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I have been closely following the recent events involving Wal-Mart's intention to enter the banking industry and must voice my strong reservations to you to please not allow this to happen. The lack of integrity and human values that Wal-Mart has shown in it's treatment of it's employees alone would lead me to believe that they would be inscrupulous in their dealings with the public in the banking and financial realm. Their greed and what corporate profits can be accrued are the only things that matter to them. I have never shopped at a Wal-Mart (even though my late mother did) and never will. I have watched them ruin my home town and degrade the vital downtown that we used to have and I now have no family left in that hometown of Granite City, Ill. It has been heartbreaking to watch this corporation swallow up profits that used to go to small businesses that lent such charm to small towns and cities across America. What they would do to the banking industry could be devastating to our country and it's economy.

Please do everything in your power to not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

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